

**Chris Weis**

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To: Joyce Ackerman/EPR/R8/USEPA/US@EPA

cc:

Subject: Fitzgerald Law Firm

Joyce,

This is to notify you that I left a message last week with Mr. J.E. Fitzgerald of the subject law firm. Mr. Fitzgerald wrote to you on 8/13/01 requesting that lab samples collected in Casper for the determination of possible tear gas exposure be stored indefinitely. Mr. Fitzgerald has not yet returned my call and I do not feel it is scientifically (or ethically) valid to maintain the biological samples for further analysis when we have completed the analyses as previously indicated to the participants.

Therefore, the samples will be destroyed by the laboratory after they are analyzed as per standard protocol.

If you have any questions please call me at x6671

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